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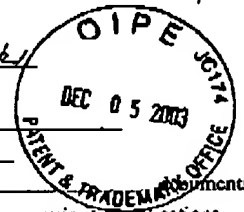
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Application No.: 08/811,234

Examiner: C. Hallacher

Filed: March 3, 1997

Group Art Unit: 2853

For: INK-JET RECORDING APPARATUS  
AND INK-JET RECORDING METHOD  
USING INKS OF DIFFERENT  
DENSITIES, AND RECORDED ARTICLES

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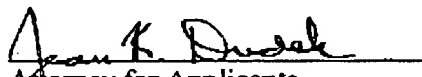
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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In response to the final Office Action dated September 5, 2003, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.